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EMPEROR NICHOLAS PRACTICALLY A PRISONER

Never Leaves Grounds Surrounding Palace-- Trepoff Redoubles Precautions to Guard Life of the Czar.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—An official denial is given of the report that the Emperor and court are leaving Peterhof and returning to Tsarskoe-Selo owing to the discovery of a revolutionary plot among the palace servants.

The report is officially accounted for by rumors following the retirement of General Plesko, the commandant at Peterhof, and the appointment of Col. Lermontoff, commander of the Imperial regiment of Uhlans, as his successor. The former's retirement is stated to be due purely to private considerations, but several officers of his staff are indignant at the promotion of Col. Lermontoff over their heads, and have

Asked to Be Relieved.

While the official explanations are regarded with suspicion, it is beyond question that the Tsarists and revolutionists are constantly attempting to gain a foothold in the palace.

There is no cause to doubt the truth of the official statement that the court has no intention of returning to Tsarskoe-Selo this summer. Peterhof, in reality, is much

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The crushing blow inflicted on the Emperor during the discovery of a plot in his favorite regiment, the Prohorgensky regiment of life guards, as shown by its adoption of resolutions recently upholding all the actions of parliament and announcing that the men wanted no more police duty, entailing the slaying of brothers or fathers, has so affected His Majesty that he has ordered the name of the historic first battalion to be stricken from the roll of the Imperial Guards.

In addition the soldiers and officers of the battalion have been deprived of the special rights enjoyed by guardsmen, and hereafter the battalion will be designated "The Special Infantry Battalion."

General Trepoff, commander of the palace, who is personally charged with protecting the safety of the Emperor's person, has redoubled his precautions. The garrison at Peterhof

Has Been Strengthened

by a guard of Cossacks, and the detachment of Cossacks about the palace has been doubled. The servants at the palace, as heretofore, are the Emperor's faithful Mamelukes and Tartars, some of whom do not speak the Russian language. The Russian servants are confined for the time being to the kitchen and valets, but among these the Terrorists have frequently boasted that they had spies. Newsboys carrying sacks are forbidden to

EYES OF GERMANS TURN TO CANADA

OFFICIAL IS NOW SEEKING INFORMATION

Dr. Hucho Says This Is Best Agricultural Country He Has Seen--Strike of Laborers.

Toronto, June 28.—Dr. Hucho, representative of the department of agriculture of the German government, was at the parliament buildings yesterday morning, and in the afternoon he was in the city of Toronto, where he was met by a delegation of the German community.

Dr. Hucho says he has travelled over a considerable part of the province, and that Canada is the best agricultural country he has yet seen. The object of his mission is to induce more Germans to come to Canada. Fifty years ago it was the United States that attracted Europeans, said Dr. Hucho, but now it is Canada.

Montreal, June 28.—Work on the construction of the Macdonald Agricultural College at St. Anne de Bellevue has come to a sudden stop. The laborers employed a few days ago demanded an increase in pay from \$1.65 per day to \$2.25. This was refused, and they struck. They were immediately replaced by Italians. Then the bricklayers struck in sympathy with the depressed laborers, but on the contractor agreeing to pay the laborers \$1.75 per day returned to work. Then the striking laborers grew demonstrative against the Italians, and the assistance of provincial police was called in. The rules of the Bricklayers' Union is

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Superintendent of Relief Station Accused of Selling Blankets and Appropriating the Money.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, June 29.—Accused of selling large quantities of blankets and appropriating the money, John Clark, superintendent of the Red Cross relief station at Golden Gate park, and George Bryant, engineer at the children's play ground in the park, who it is alleged aided and abetted Clark, were arrested by detectives yesterday.

The police say that they learned of the alleged speculation through A. Suggerman, a junk dealer, whom Bryant offered to sell a quantity of new government blankets. Bryant said he could deliver him 400, and if the price offered was satisfactory it would lead to a delivery of 800 pairs a week. Suggerman told the police, who set a trap for the men. The police secured 400 blankets as evidence.

BROTHER WILL BE RETURNED.

(Special to the Times.)
Port Townsend, June 28.—Having lost his appeal, Brother was taken from the detention house by immigration authorities this morning for deportation to Vancouver. Brother, in charge of Inspector Robinson, will reach Seattle this afternoon, leaving for Vancouver on the steamer Ramona this evening.

BRIDE AND GROOM KILLED.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., June 28.—Four persons, two of them a bride and a bridegroom, were killed last night on the Philadelphia and Reading road at Greentown, near here by an excursion train, which ran down their carriage at the station.

HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 29.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year in Chicago, the thermometer touching 98 in the streets.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS TO VISIT VICTORIA

September Busy Month For This City-- Preparing to Entertain Dominion Trades Congress.

September promises to be a busy month for Victoria. Besides the annual exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association there will be the annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. They have accepted the 15th of that month as the date for their gathering. A number of prominent labor leaders in the old country will be among those present. J. R. McDonald, of Leicester, England, having, among others, signified his intention to be present. Delegates will come from all parts of Canada, and members of the Trades and Labor Council are arranging a suitable programme for their entertainment while here. So far nothing definite has been decided upon, but many suggestions have been made, and it is expected some action will be taken at the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday evening.

In addition Victoria will be visited by a number of touring organizations of prominence during the month mentioned. Although it would be hard to classify them, all having a large membership and wielding a tremendous influence in their respective lines, one of the most important is the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. After the latter's convention in Winnipeg it is intended to pay the West a brief visit, and Victoria has been included in the itinerary. In fact the fame of this city as a place of beauty has spread so far that it has been decided to spend three days of an otherwise hurried trip, taking in the sights here. This information is officially announced in the following communication received by H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association:

Toronto, June 28, 1906.
Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., Secy. Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith a copy of the itinerary for the proposed Western excursion of the association, and you will note that it will take you from Monday to Wednesday, September 24th to 26th.

For your information I may say that I have already booked quite a number of passengers for the excursion, and there is every reason to believe that it will be very successful.

Yours faithfully,
J. F. M. STEWART,
Secretary.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the visitors will be given a hearty welcome. Their reception will be the one made to make their stay one of unalloyed pleasure.

An announcement of some interest to Victorians is made in this connection by Secretary Cuthbert. He states that the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association has volunteered to forward a list of the addresses of members of that organization in order that they may be forwarded letters from Victoria pointing out the industrial and other openings at this place. Advantage will be taken of the opportunity and the outcome, it is believed, cannot but be beneficial.

To return to the list of organizations which have expressed their intention of becoming Victoria's guests in the fall the British Medical Association, the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers are among those looked for. All will be accorded a cordial reception, and every endeavor made to make their sojourn here pleasant.

FESTIVITIES MARK INSTITUTE CLOSING

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL PEDAGOGUES

Garden Party and Band Concert Yesterday Delight Large Number of Visitors.

Victoria officially bid adieu to the Provincial Teachers' Institute yesterday at the conclusion of the instructional sessions. It will be another four years before the city has again an opportunity of welcoming the organization of educators, but sufficient was done to exhibit the hearty good will of the capital to the body of women and men entrusted with the upbringing of the youth of British Columbia. Next year's meeting will be in Nelson, and the following, that of 1908, will go to New Westminster or Vancouver. It will not be until 1910 that Victoria can again extend her hospitality to our lately honored guests.

Though the institute was closed, many of the teachers will remain here for their vacation. Full advantage has been taken of the stop-over privileges given by the railroads, and even to-day a number of the pedagogues are busily engaged in sitting various points of interest around the city. Nothing has been done by the local teachers as a body in continuing the round of amusements, but several enjoyable functions are on the tapis to take place at the homes of Victoria educators.

Elaborate preparations were made to entertain the visiting teachers at the George park yesterday afternoon and evening. The weather, which had been splendid throughout the earlier part of the week, unfortunately became cloudy and, as the afternoon advanced, light showers fell from time to time, making the atmosphere rather cool for picnicking. The danger of spoiling what new summer had become too imminent to encourage a prolonged stay. Most of the teachers were there, however, and the delicious strawberries and cream and other toothsome viands vied with the scenery in popularity. Boats had been engaged for the occasion, and many of those stationed at the park, but a large number from the city boathouses. These were all provided gratis, and the opportunities for the favorite pastime of rowing were taken full advantage of.

When evening arrived the weather became lovely, and the concert by the Fifth Regiment band attracted a large audience. Full illuminations glowed in every part of the park, and the visitors expressed the greatest satisfaction at the al fresco entertainment to be found here. Both the Columbia and the closing arguments of the institute, instruction and learning were fully laid aside for a couple of months, and it was pleasure alone held sway. No account of this event would be complete without mention of the admirable catering of Mrs. Jenour, who did everything in her power to tickle the palates of the guests. Many complimentary remarks were heard from those who were strangers to the city, as well as from the committee and the ladies' committee. The tables were daintily decorated with flowers and the work done by the lady teachers. The committee were assiduous in their attentions to the visitors. Miss Williams was chairman of the ladies' committee, and helping her were Misses Robinson, Baron, Johnson, McKend, Keane, Gardiner, Anderson, Russell, Nason and Dowler.

HONORED WITH KNIGHTHOOD.

Father of Mr. Justice Irving Has Had Distinction Bestowed on Him.

Among the honors bestowed by His Majesty the King referred to in another column is a knighthood for Aemilius Irving, K. C., of Toronto, the father of Mr. Justice Irving of this city.

Sir Aemilius Irving has been very prominently identified with the legal profession in Ontario. He is the son of the late Hon. Jacob Aemilius Irving, who served as an officer with the 13th Light Dragoons, and was present with his regiment at Waterloo.

Born in Leamington, England, in 1823, Sir Aemilius Irving accompanied his father to Canada in 1834. Entering the profession of law he built up a large practice in Hamilton. In 1863 he was created a Q. C. From 1874 to 1878 he represented the city of Hamilton in the House of Commons as a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. On several occasions he was appointed a royal commissioner by the Ontario government, and in 1891 he was made counsel for that province in the important arbitration for the settlement of the disputed accounts between the Dominion and the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

He has been a director of the Toronto General Trusts Company and president of the Lake Yacht Racing Association. He stands high in Freemasonry. Mrs. Irving, who was the daughter of the late Col. Gage, died in 1897.

Sir Aemilius has many acquaintances in Victoria, who have forwarded congratulatory messages to him to-day.

This morning before proceeding to the business of the court Mr. Justice Irving sitting in chamber was congratulated on behalf of the legal profession upon the honor done his father. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., addressed

ING HIS LORDSHIP EXPRESSED THE PLEASURE

which the profession had in congratulating him upon the distinguished honor which the King had bestowed upon his father, who had had such a brilliant career as a practicing lawyer.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

Woman Says Her Husband Was Kidnapped and Drowned.

The New Westminster Columbian has received a letter from a woman named Maria Evans, of Ewing, in which she alleges that some men, apparently Italians or Spaniards, recently kidnapped both her and her husband, took them out in a boat, beat her with a cat-o-nine-tails and then deliberately drowned her husband. The men then apparently allowed her to go on condition that she left the country. The woman is apparently unknown in New Westminster, but in her letter she names several well-known frequenters of questionable resorts. The kidnapping was alleged to have taken place at themselves "protectors of lawfully married men," and her letter intimates that she thinks she was mistaken for another woman who had left her husband. The letter has been handed to the police.

BIG TIMBERS FOR NORTHERN DREDGES

ARE BEING SHIPPED BY A LOCAL MILL

Three Large Machines to Be Built For Yukon Consolidated Gold Field Company.

The C. P. R. wharves in James Bay are strewn with heavy timbers and lumber shipments of which go north by almost every steamer leaving this port for Skagway. Enquiry about this building material elicited the information that it is all to be used in the construction of three large dredges to be used in the Yukon or its tributaries in extracting the gold from the beds of those waters. The timbers and lumber are being shipped by the Shawanigan Lake Lumber Company, of this city; to the Yukon Consolidated Gold Field Company of Dawson, in which the Guggenheims, of New York, are interested. These New York capitalists are just entering into the placer fields of Alaska, although having already extensive investments in British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon. In all, it is stated, these represent \$12,000,000. The advent of the Guggenheims into placer mining of the north is being looked forward to with anticipation of great interest. With three big dredges in operation the Yukon Consolidated Gold Field Company will certainly be capable of working an immense area of gold producing ground, and of adding very materially to the precious metal yield of the Yukon. The dredges will be put together at Dawson, it is expected, as fast as the material reaches that city, and by next year should be ready for service. The timbers referred to, however, are the first sent north by the Shawanigan Lake Company of this city. Two years ago material for a dredge was shipped north by the company. The plant was put together in the manner now proposed, and was worked during the past season.

The movement to the north this year is the greatest that has been seen since the days of the Klondike rush. Capt. Simon McKenzie, of Vancouver, who is in the city, and whose fleet of steamers has been kept busy in consequence of the stir mentioned, says that the amount of freight that is being shipped this year is simply wonderful. It is puzzling, he added, to know from where it all comes. It is demanded, explained, by reason of the way in which the north country is being filled up. On the last trip of the steamer Themis, belonging to his fleet, a great quantity of machinery was shipped, all of which was destined for Dawson and neighboring points.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR.

Harry Bray Takes Honors at Osgoode Hall, but Must Lose Advantages of Scholarship.

Harry Bray, B. A., who has recently been selected as this year's Rhodes scholar from the province of British Columbia, has just passed his first intermediate examination in law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., with whom he is identified as a student at law, together with the announcement that Mr. Bray has passed with high honors, carrying off a scholarship valued at \$100, given by the Upper Canada Law Society.

As Mr. Bray is identified with the B. C. Law Society, it is not likely that he will be able to reap the benefits of this scholarship, which is for Ontario students only. The honors, however, are his whether or not he is able to appropriate the advantages of it.

Mr. Bray is a native son of British Columbia, being the son of Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HENDRIE.

Hamilton, June 27.—Mr. Wm. Hendrie, the well-known horseman, president of the Ontario Jockey Club, died at his residence here this afternoon. He had been ill for some time, and no hope was entertained for his recovery.

FAIR EXECUTIVE HARD AT WORK

ARRANGING FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Premium Lists Will Be Ready For Distribution Early Next Month— Co-Operation Necessary.

Victoria's annual exhibition, which will be held this fall on the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of September, already is attracting considerable attention. The executive committee is exceedingly active, the members holding regular gatherings in order that the preliminaries may be properly attended to, and the machinery set in motion, such as was done to ensure the success of the fair, in 1904. The affairs are well in hand, and Secretary Smart's chief desire is that the general public display a practical interest in what is after all their exhibition by co-operating in every possible way in the effort to bring it to a gratifying issue.

The prize list has been revised, that having been one of the first tasks undertaken by the committee in charge. They have cut out quite a number of the competitions which were not entered on the occasion of the last fair, and substituted a somewhat different list to a considerable extent. Special attention has been paid to the horses, every inducement possible being given the breeders throughout the province to enter their prize stock at the Capital City exhibition. The premium booklet has been placed in the hands of the printers, and should be ready for distribution early next month. The work is being rushed because Secretary Smart realizes that the sooner possible exhibitors know the prizes and conditions the better.

Of course it is yet a little premature to talk of the special attractions, in connection with the fair. That is a feature which, as a general rule, is left until a month or so previous to the opening. The present executive, however, has adapted a somewhat different policy. They have appropriated the usual sum of money for horse races, agreeing that a Victoria show without these competitions would be, figuratively speaking, an unseasoned fish. By making an early start they are able to prepare a program that will eclipse all previous efforts. As the committee, which has taken charge of the Victoria driving park track, have put it in splendid shape for the races of Saturday and Monday, and intend keeping it so throughout the season, no trouble will be experienced from that source. All that the executive will have to worry about is the securing of entries, and as the prizes are valuable, that it is safe to say, will not be a difficult matter.

According to Secretary Smart, canvassers are beginning to make the rounds of local merchants and business men for the purpose of collecting subscriptions. He hopes that the response will be as generous, and more so than has been the case in previous years. It is pointed out that the finances are the vital part of the successful management of such a venture. Without ample funds, he says, it will be impossible to carry it out on the lines contemplated. Providing, however, every member of the community displays an active interest in the undertaking he is content of making the fair a credit to the Capital City of British Columbia. Without support this will be impossible, and he does not wish to start out heavily handicapped as a result of a poorly supplied treasury.

During the regime of R. H. Swinerton as secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, special attention was paid to the advertising of the Victoria fair not only throughout British Columbia, but in the state of Washington. This policy will be carried still farther this year. The premium lists and pamphlets that will be issued from time to time will be forwarded to every nook and corner in the province, special attention being paid the agricultural districts. Upon the American side the endeavor will be made to interest the farmers in the fair because of the opportunity it will offer them of accepting the possibilities of the territory in their lines, and also pointing out to them the splendid entertainment to be found here on that occasion.

Briefly no stone will be left unturned to make the fair a success. It is to be hoped that the citizens will not be found wanting when the time arrives for them to put a shoulder to the wheel. With the support of the forthcoming fair should be made the banner one in the history of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

FRENCH INSURANCE LAW.

Mutual Life Will Not Write Any More New Business.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 29.—The Times to-day says: "It was announced last night that the Mutual Life Insurance Company had decided to withdraw from writing new business in France on account of new French law compelling reserves to be kept out against all the French business, both of the past and future."

Quartz is the most widely distributed of all minerals. Pure quartz is an oxide of silicon.

CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

Crofton Smelter Will Suspend Operations Awaiting Repairs at Britannia Mine.

In explanation of the closing of the Britannia mine at Crofton and the mining works of the company at Howe Sound it is stated that this will only be of a temporary nature.

In consequence of an accident to the upper section of the Britannia tramway, which occurred a few days ago, all the ore available in the bins at the angle and the beach has been shipped to the smelter leaving no more in sight until the tramway is again running. It was the intention of the manager to close down the furnaces of the Britannia smelter at Crofton during the first week in July for repairs and additions, but as the delay caused by the accident to the tramway at the mine will reduce the tonnage at the smelter so materially it might be thought advisable to tie up for the whole month.

The Britannia mine is situated on the northern shore of Howe Sound, and when the smelter again starts it will have sufficient ore on hand to ensure a continuous run. The smelter has now been running steadily since the 6th of January, 1906, and great credit is due to the manager, H. C. Bellinger, for the work he has accomplished in the face of great difficulties and for the large amount of copper he has shipped.

There is every reason to believe that the smelting industry at Crofton will expand to very large proportions, and may be second to none in British Columbia.

OAK BAY BECOMES A MUNICIPALITY

THE PROCLAMATION APPEARS THIS WEEK

The Nominations for the First Council Are to Be Held on July 13th.

In addition to the public notices referred to yesterday as contained in this week's Provincial Gazette there is a proclamation creating the district of Oak Bay into a municipality. This is the official recognition of the organization of the new municipality which has hitherto been provided for with respect to roads, etc., out of the provincial treasury. The new municipality adjoins the city of Victoria's eastern boundary from Poul Bay northward continuing in a straight line to the northern boundary of section 31, which it follows to the sea coast at Cadboro Bay road. The adjacent islands are also included in the new municipality.

The nomination is to take place for the first election on July 13th at 12 o'clock noon with David Virtue as returning officer. The polling will take place, if a poll is held, on July 20th. The council shall consist of a reeve and six councillors and four shall constitute a quorum.

The first meeting of the council is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on the 13th Saturday succeeding the election. The agitation for incorporation arose when Saanich proposed to organize itself as such. Oak Bay was joined in this petition, but a feeling of dissatisfaction at allying with Saanich soon showed itself. It was contended that the interests of the Oak Bay district were different from those of the rural parts of the Saanich peninsula.

The agitation then began for a separate organization so that residents of the Oak Bay district might devote their attention entirely to their own territory. This was successfully carried out, and two municipalities somewhat different in character were organized, Saanich and Oak Bay.

It is likely that the latter municipality will follow the example of its predecessor, Saanich, and select a council without the necessity for an election.

KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrations Cancelled Owing to Storm. Many Districts Flooded. People Being Driven From Homes.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 29.—Most of the arrangements for the public observance of King Edward's birthday were cancelled to-day on account of a rainstorm of tropical severity which visited this country during the early hours of the morning. Over 100,000 people were driven from their homes, and many districts were flooded. People were driven out of their homes. The underground railroads were inundated, and traffic was stopped. Some of the shops on the city streets were impassable to pedestrians, and the imprisoned occupants of flooded houses were rescued by firemen in boats.

The King ordered the cancellation of the ceremony of trooping the colors on the Horse Guards parade, and the abandonment of the review of troops at Aldershot and elsewhere. The usual "rainbow dressings" of the warships at the naval ports were mostly countermanded.

A great amount of damage was caused by the storm in the agricultural districts.

TENNIS MATCHES POSTPONED.

(Associated Press.)
Wimbledon, Eng., June 29.—The matches in the lawn tennis championship games scheduled for to-day had to be abandoned owing to the state of the grounds during the heavy rainfall.

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A bottle of Health Saline Fruit Salts will afford you many a comfortable and happy day during the hot summer months. It keeps the blood cool and the system just right.

Large Bottle 60 Cents.

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WINNIPEG IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY CARS

BY-LAWS PASSED WITH GOOD MAJORITIES

Power Developing Plant to Be Installed by City—Revelation at Toronto Civic Inquiry.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Four by-laws submitted to the ratepayers to-day providing respectively for a Sunday car service, establishment of a civic power developing plant at a cost of \$3,700,000; the institution of a board of control and giving \$200,000 for new schools were passed with good majorities. Very general satisfaction is felt in the city to-night, particularly over the victory for Sunday cars and the favorable decision on the power question which is felt to be absolutely necessary in creating a manufacturing centre here.

Church Paper.

Winnipeg, June 28.—The Anglican synod of Rupert's Land to-day decided to establish a church paper to serve the west.

Search For Brother.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Rev. Abbe Got, a French priest, has arrived here en route to northern wilds in search of his brother, Rev. Father Noel Got, a Roman Catholic missionary, who left Vancouver for the Yukon 12 months ago, and of whom nothing has since been heard.

Civic Inquiry.

Toronto, June 28.—The heavy commissions paid to architects in civic contracts by contractors was a feature of the civic inquiry this morning. George Douglas, of Douglas Bros., testified that he had paid between two and three hundred dollars each to J. W. Siddell and Beaumont Jarvis in connection with the St. Lawrence market roofing contract. Some of the payments were never entered on his books. Douglas also got the Kent pipe contract on the city hall and out of this he had to pay Joseph Wright \$200, Matthews \$250, Wheeler & Bain \$250, and the Metallic Roofing Company \$200. In payments made to the architects Beaumont Jarvis, some entries were made under the name of Jones, Douglas explaining that his bookkeeper when he heard of the investigation had become rattled and made the changes.

Threw Stone at Train.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 28.—Louis C. Rime, a Canadian, was thrown from a Canadian Pacific train near White River, a few days ago, was this morning sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary for the crime of throwing a stone at a passenger on the head, resulting in his removal to the Port Arthur hospital.

For Poor Children.

Montreal, June 28.—With a view of giving poor children of the city an out-

ing during the hot months of summer the management of the Montreal street railway announced to-day that on two mornings of each week in July and August children would be given a free trolley drive over the complete system and around the two mountains on the Park and Island system.

Death of Dr. Craik.

Montreal, June 28.—Dr. Robert Craik, dean of the medical faculty of McGill University from 1889 to 1900, died this morning, aged 77. He was a native of Montreal.

ANARCHY SPREADING.

Russian Peasants Are Leaving Their Employment—The Government's Agrarian Scheme.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The former procurator-general of the Holy Synod, M. Pobedonostev, is said to have reversed the position of a life-time, and advised the Emperor to yield to the demands for a responsible ministry as the only means of preserving the throne.

The government's sudden fear of affronting public opinion after hiding the army infected with the revolutionary propaganda is shown in the hurried grant of a new trial to seven men condemned to death at Riga, the acquittal of six others, and the commutation of death sentence imposed on the three murderers of the foreman of Putloff works.

The news from the provinces shows that a state of general anarchy is growing. The efforts of the agitators to induce the peasants working for landlords to strike are meeting with success. In Altara and Tauride provinces the peasants are abandoning the fields and in Tula province roving bands of peasants are marching through the country dragging in their wake not only the workmen from the fields, but the domestic servants of the gentry.

The only Conservative group in the lower-house of parliament, headed by M. Heyden, has at last bowed before the storm of radicalism and has declared in favor of practically the whole of the Constitutional Democratic agrarian programme, including the expropriation of state, church, crown and private lands hitherto only on their distribution into private holdings, and not their partitioning on the lease system.

The agrarian scheme drawn up for the government by M. Stichinsky, minister of agriculture, is now completed, but has not been finally approved. It still rejects the principle of expropriation, but contains enormous concessions from the programme announced by Premier Goremykin three weeks ago by providing for the distribution of all lands belonging to the state in European Russia, but neither the crown lands belonging to the Emperor nor the lands belonging to the members of the Imperial family or the church, are included in it.

The Popular London Bioscope Entertainment—Perfection of big, clear, moving picture show, with orchestral accompaniment. All absolutely free, at Gorge Park. Opening next Monday evening.

Benjamin Slade, of Thorpe farm, Aston Epithorpe, Berkshire, England, was will was proved lately, was a member of a family which has occupied that farm in unbroken succession since 1503.

...SATURDAY'S BARGAIN...

A Great Snap in Canned Goods.

CANADIAN PACKED.

LUNCH TONGUES, 1 lb. size, tin 35c.
BONELESS VEAL, 1 lb. size, 2 tins for 35c.
LUNCH BEEF, 1 lb. size, tin 15c.
LUNCH BEEF, 2 lb. size, tin 25c.
TATE DE FOIE, for sandwiches, tin 10c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

THE FAMILY GROCERS.

JOHNSON ST.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Thaw Sent to Tomb After Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict.

New York, June 28.—Harry Kendall Thaw was indicted to-day for murder in the first degree for the killing of Stanford White Monday night on Madison Square roof garden. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, appeared as a witness before the grand jury, but begged to be excused from giving testimony. She was treated with every consideration by Assistant District Attorney Garvan and by the jurors, who did not insist that she should answer any questions. Thaw will plead to the indictment in court to-morrow. No time will be set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome returns to the city next week. In the meantime witnesses have been summoned to appear in court for proceedings at the attorney's office to help the latter frame his presentation of the case.

The grand jury's consideration of the case was brief and followed a perfunctory inquiry before a coroner's jury, which heard the testimony of several eye witnesses to the tragedy and rendered a formal verdict that White's death had been caused by Thaw. The latter calmly listened to the testimony, first while the jury drove over the case, and while the jury deliberated. He sat with his counsel and a policeman sitting near, laughing aloud at one stage of the conversation. When the jury had completed its verdict, Thaw was recommitted to the Tombs without bail. His indictment was announced soon afterwards.

Mrs. Thaw, following her appearance before the grand jury, crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" and entered the city prison to see her husband. They talked together for a long while, and when Mrs. Thaw finally attempted to leave the great granite building she found her way blocked by the largest crowd of police that has ever gathered about the structure. Reserved from many precincts had to be sent for, and they finally cleared the way.

Thaw, with simple ceremony at St. James' Episcopal church, and the interment was made in the graveyard surrounding the edifice. In the opinion of the physician who performed the autopsy on White, the life of the architect was produced by a heart attack. He was found to be suffering from Bright's disease, from incipient tuberculosis and from fatty degeneration of the liver.

Thaw sent a letter to-day to William C. Constock, president of the Society for the Prevention of Vice, saying that he discovered a letter which it would be advisable for Mr. Constock to see. An agent called, but was not permitted to see Thaw. It was said that the agent or Mr. Constock might see Thaw to-morrow.

Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, said to-day that as a result of his observations of Thaw since the latter has been confined in the Tombs he is convinced that Thaw is not a victim of either morphine or opium.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Explosion of Dynamite Followed Overturning of a Freight Car.

Angels, Cal., June 27.—The overturning of a freight car of a train running on the Sierra railway, between Jamestown and Angels, yesterday afternoon, exploded one and a half tons of dynamite and killed two brakemen named Hoagland and Brown. The conductor, named Hawkins, was injured, and a passenger, A. E. Roberts, of Sausalito, was severely hurt, but will recover.

Hoagland's body was badly mutilated and but a few small pieces of Brown's body were recovered, so terrible was the shock. The explosion was caused by the car, which carried dynamite, jumping the track when coming up out of the canyon of the Stanislaus river at a curve in the road about six miles from the place. The explosion wrecked the churning works at the Jones mine. The shock was felt as far away as Stockton, 60 miles, where it was believed that another earthquake had shaken up the country.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Three Negroes Run Over By a Train at Welch.

Muskogee, T. T., June 27.—Mistaken for an ash heap by the engineer three unidentified negroes were run over by a Missouri, Kansas & Texas south-bound train yesterday at Welch, near the Kansas line, and ground to pieces. Fragments of the bodies were gathered by the train men and found to be cold, which showed they were dead before being run over. A revolver was found near where they lay. The bodies were so badly cut up that the manner in which they met death cannot be ascertained.

BUSY COLEMAN.

New Coke Ovens to Be Built—Four Hundred Men at Work.

Grand Forks, June 26.—Peter McRae, a pioneer contractor, has just arrived here from Coleman, Alberta, where he has been employed by the International Coal Company. He says that Coleman has 400 men being employed on the works, and the company is commencing to build 100 new coke ovens.

STANDARD OIL INQUIRY.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—A conference was held at the White House this afternoon in which Attorney-General Moody, Assistant Attorney-General J. M. McKim, and J. M. McKim, special counsel in the case connected with the investigation of Standard Oil affairs, participated with the president. The anti-trust phase of the question was under consideration. It was said that the question was still in the course of investigation, and that no conclusion has been arrived at. In reference to the other phase of the question, as to whether there has been any violation of the anti-trust law, the several district attorneys summoned here by Mr. Moody have gone to their respective homes and will be summoned in their actions by existing conditions. It was said that the department of justice wants immediate action, and they will either call special grand jury or

THIEF CONVICTED.

Robbed Companion on Monday and Was Sentenced on Thursday.

Roseland, B. C., June 28.—On Monday at Trail Z. Hinchey, a Galician, had \$20 in bank bills and a savings bank book with several hundred dollars to his credit stolen from his cabin. The police were informed of the theft on Tuesday, and Michael Marjusk, a companion of Hinchey's, was arrested. The police had no evidence against him and no trace of the stolen money was found on him. A stool pigeon was put in the cell with him and he soon worked himself into the prisoner's confidence, and on Wednesday he told the story that he had stolen the money and savings bank book and had hidden them near a certain stump. The money and the savings bank book were recovered. To-day the thief was found guilty and sentenced to one year and 30 days in the penitentiary, and to-morrow will be taken thither by a constable.

CANADIANS KNIGHTED.

Chief Justice of Nova Scotia and Aemilius Irving Honored.

London, June 28.—A long list of the King's birthday honours issued to-night is notable for the number of elevations to the peerage, which include Rt. Hon. Leonard Henry Courtney, political economist; Rt. Hon. George John Shaw Lefevre, who was a member of the Liberal government in 1885-86; and Rt. Hon. James W. Peel, chairman of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company; and George Aveland, a close and devoted friend of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone. The honours are mainly rewards for political or public service.

The new baronets include Rt. Hon. Sir Cecil Walter, lord chief justice of appeal for Ireland; Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's bank; and Edward Spicer, the financier.

Knights of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, head of the customs and controller of finance of Korea; Luke Field, a railway and insurance official; Earl Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, received the order of merit. Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, private secretary to Lord Curzon of Kedleston from 1882 to 1890, and who led the Prince and Princess of Wales on tour, is made a baronet.

Robert L. Weir, chief justice of Nova Scotia, and Aemilius Irving, a lawyer of the bar of Ontario, are given knighthoods.

PRESENTED AT COURT.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Attended Leave at Buckingham Palace.

London, June 28.—To-day's court was made notable by the number of presentations. The royal circle was numerous, and the procession of the King, Queen and officers of state was exceptionally brilliant. The King's breast glittered with orders and decorations. The Queen wore beautiful jewels. The presentation included John A. Leishmann, of Indiana, and Miss Leishmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. President Roosevelt's daughter excited general attention. She wore her wedding gown with a diamond ribbon at her throat. She was specially honored by King Edward, who presented her to the Queen. After the presentation, King Edward and Queen Alexandra passed to an upper room and sent for Mr. and Mrs. Longworth to join them.

NELSON NOTES.

Nelson, June 28.—A six-disk compressor has been ordered from the Jenks Machine Company for the La Plante mine. As the mine is situated 750 feet above sea level, about twenty miles from this city, this establishment, on a basis of 25-inch drills, is reckoned to be sufficient to work more than double the present output of the mine. The new compressor will greatly reduce the cost of mining, according to the manager.

The 2000 club is closing this week its contest for the most popular young lady in Nelson. The winner to have a free trip around the world, and the Inland Empire of the Northwest states generally. The candidature is keen, and the two young ladies who are at the top of the poll, Miss Cameron and Miss McAndrew, are now within a few hundred votes of each other, the latter apparently heading the poll.

High water this year on the lake is much lower than the normal, and in consequence many fruit lands, heretofore considered as being below high water mark, having for four years been exempt from flooding, have been put under cultivation. The quality of the soil being sufficiently good to incur the risk.

MAKING SPLENDID TIME.

Hendley, June 28.—The Argonaut crew, of Toronto, went over the full course to-night under almost perfect weather conditions. "White" set the stroke thirty-four to the minute, after which the eight and then down to thirty-six, the boat travelling fast, reaching the mark in three minutes twenty-three seconds. After being paced by the strong Argonaut crew to the finish, the time showed twenty-four minutes and four seconds on the watch, which is generally admitted to be a splendid time. The crew had a great reception, and is certain to have a great success in the great challenge cup.

FATALITY IN MINE.

William Neary lost his life by falling from the main incline shaft of the Brooklyn mine, Phoenix, on Tuesday afternoon. He was a skipper, and was working at the 250-foot level, and in some unaccountable manner lost his footing, falling to the bottom of the shaft into the water. The body was found at the 250-foot level, life extinct when the unfortunate man was found. He had been employed at Neary's was a young man of some 22 years of age, and had been in the camp for two or three years. He was a native of England.

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Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the troubles may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

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A LABEL ACTION.

J. S. Emerson Takes Proceedings Against Several Members of Loggers' Association.

J. S. Emerson, the well known lumberman, has issued a writ against six members of the executive of the British Columbia Loggers' Association for \$2,000 damages for libel in a resolution recently passed at an executive meeting of the association. The resolution was passed in approval of the government Scaling Bill, and the concluding clause read: "That the association has no knowledge of any of its members, past or present, being opposed to the coming in force of the said Act, except Mr. J. S. Emerson, whose opposition dates from his enforced retirement from the presidency of the association for trying to manipulate the association to his personal ends."

Mr. Emerson stated that the association contained in the latter clause was false, malicious and utterly untrue. He said that last January a member of the association had suggested that it would be better if the president were a man engaged exclusively in logging. He agreed with that and retired voluntarily, so that a logger might be elected. He was afterwards pressed to accept office on the executive, but refused to do so as he had not the time to spare. In addition to this a resolution was passed thanking him for past services and endorsing his actions as president of the association. Mr. Emerson added that he was particularly surprised at the notion of T. E. Paterson, who was supposed to have proposed the resolution, since in the past he had been one of the strongest opponents of the act. The loggers against whom proceedings are being taken are Capt. Magnusson, president of the association; D. Sigouin, secretary; T. F. Paterson, David Esson, J. A. Tomlinson and C. A. McKinnon.

The railroad commission on Thursday concluded its hearing at Colfax on the Bellingham case of a terminal rate. The commission handed down its decision according to the Bellingham terminal rates enjoyed by Everett and Seattle on Eastern Washington freight shipped over the Great Northern.

In order to marry a lover of her youth a Long Sutton (Que.) woman of seventy is going out to Australia. She has been married thrice, and her future husband twice.

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THE BOULEVARDING QUESTION DISCUSSED

Meeting Held in Vancouver Endorsed Principle That Cost Should Fall on Property.

A joint meeting of the Garden City Association and members of the Vancouver city council was held in the city hall on Wednesday evening to discuss schemes for the beautification of the streets. Mr. Gibson, the city controller, submitted the following estimate of the cost of boulevarding one mile of street on both sides in fair condition: Levelling and rounding, 50 cents; seeding, 25 cents; trees, \$1.02; and planting, 50 cents.

Mr. Gibson submitted a written report, which in part was as follows: "In considering the details of the work in connection with clearing, grading, seeding to grass, and tree planting of the city boulevards the problems are so varied as to make them almost indescribable in any off-hand fashion, as nearly every street, and in some streets nearly every lot, requires some modification in treatment."

"Where cement curbs are not laid or plank curbs, if curbs were not put in at once a great improvement could be made by bringing to a line at the proper distance from the sidewalk and then clearing out the gutter. This cleaning and shaping the gutter would be an essential part of the boulevard scheme, under the same inspector, but should be charged to the street department."

"The placing and planting of boulevard trees should be at the discretion of the boulevard inspector and the selection of the best varieties for the varying conditions of soil and location requires considerable attention and study. The haphazard planting hitherto in vogue will produce some awkward problems year by year. With the gutter machine to clear up and shape the gutters outside the boulevard on the streets; another to open small drains on each side of the sidewalk; and a third to lay and large lawn mowers, and the boulevard made and planted uniformly, I believe the expense of up-keep would be but a fraction of what it now costs individual proprietors."

"It would also probably pay in residence portions of the city to put the street clearing under the same management as the boulevards, thus promoting uniformity and a sense of pride and responsibility in the appearance of the streets, which would be a constant incentive to endeavor. I think that the aid of comparatively inexpensive machinery and systematic and good work, the streets and boulevards could be kept both neat and ornamental at a greater outlay than at present, when the work is haphazard."

"The money value of this condition of things, can, I believe, scarcely be overestimated. Anyone who has bought or sold residence property knows how easily a difference of hundreds of dollars is made by its surroundings and approaches. A much smaller thing will effect a turn the scale where, as so many are now doing, and we have many competitors in our march to the 100,000 limit."

Gorge Webster gave some of his experiences in Winnipeg. There many of the streets were macadamized, planted with trees, and boulevarded at the same time, and they were afterwards handed over to the charge of the park commissioners. The cost of maintenance there came out of the general taxes of the city, and everyone seemed well pleased with the arrangement. Men who were employed on the streets in this work in the summer worked in hot-houses in the winter preparing plants for use in the parks. He thought the same scheme would work out well here, though he considered Mr. Gibson's estimate of the cost rather low.

Mr. Binfield suggested that they might begin by taking small sections of say three blocks at a time, where the people asked for it, and in the meantime the cost both of work and maintenance might be charged against the property affected. He was confident that if this were tried, it would in a short time become so popular that there would be a general demand for it, and it would become so general that the cost of maintenance could be provided for in the general taxes. He thought it would be necessary for the city council to superintend the work, because he knew of many people who had nice boulevards now, but others who owned property alongside spoiled the effect by allowing their boulevards to become overgrown with thistles and weeds.

On motion of Ald. Morton and Ald. McMillan it was resolved "that this meeting partly endorses the boulevarding scheme, and that the committee request the city council to take immediate steps to further the work, and that the city controller find out how the assessment can be made."

It was resolved on motion of Ald. Odlum, "that in the opinion of this committee property where boulevarding is done, should pay for the initial work as well as the cost of maintenance."

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When Nat C. Goodwin appears to-night at the Victoria theatre in "The Genius," he will come as an old friend. As sons of a man who wrote plays round the celebrated comedienne for many years, the younger de Mille has evolved a comedy that accounts of every characteristic of Nat Goodwin, who, within a certain field, is the greatest exponent of American humor. To think of Goodwin is to laugh; to hear him means delightful comedy, and the morning after leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth that lingers as a recollection of ripidity for many years.

One thing about Goodwin that strikes the average observer is that he practically always stays on this side of the line for his place. He thinks North America is a good place to live in, and to evolve the scenes of plays. "In Missouri," brought him to the front rank at a single bound, and throughout the whole range of his recent successes every scenario has displayed some phase of life in the new continent.

There is going to be a good house this evening. Not only because "The Genius" is a good play, but more than all it's Goodwin. There are times and occasions when all classes gather and enjoy themselves in unison, and this is one of them. The favorite American comedienne, in a first class play, written round his characteristics by life long students of his personality, forms a combination that will please everybody.

"The Genius" is the first joint effort of William C. and Cecil de Mille, who are sons of the late Henry C. de Mille, the well known playwright. William C. de Mille has written two or three plays, the most conspicuous being "Strong Heart," now being played by Robert Edeson, and Cecil has written several one-act pieces. "The Genius" seems to have scored a success wherever Mr. Goodwin has represented it. Several critics have declared it the best vehicle this most popular of actors has had since "The Girl of the Year," which was presented by a specially selected company, and with elaborate and artistic stage settings. Miss Edna Goodrich is Mr. Goodwin's leading lady this season.

Monday's Melodrama. "The World," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, comes with a good reputation. It is a thrilling melodrama of the old school, with the advantage of the latest devices in stage equipment and effects. The scene is laid on the bosom of the broad Atlantic, affording opportunities for marine scenes of a most realistic character. Reports from other cities give "The World" very favorable recommendations, and it is evident that the stage management is of the best. The characters are well sustained, a level of vehemence being evident without undue accentuation, and altogether it appears that Monday night's show will exceedingly well repay attendance.

Henrietta Crosman. At the Victoria theatre on Tuesday Henrietta Crosman will present her season's play, a comedy entitled "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Those who have enjoyed Miss Crosman's work in "Mistress Nell," "As You Like It," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," and in her other plays, will look forward with interest to seeing her come where, and will await with keen expectancy her appearance in a comedy and in a new role. Miss Crosman's greatest success in recent years have been scored in "costume" plays. Now she is presenting a modern comedy, and she is offering a familiar with her delightful stage attainments, can readily understand the degree of charm she will impart to the character of an up-to-date young woman. In "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Miss Crosman has the chance to play the part of a girl who is the most attractive part in which she has ever appeared. The comedy is merry, bright and entertaining. Gaiety is constant, abounding as it does in scenes, situations and dialogue.

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The line is assisted to some extent by both Dominion and New Zealand governments, but these subsidies without the traffic will not keep the line in operation, and my purpose in writing is to direct the attention of the commercial community to the opportunity thus offering to develop the trade of our port and Dominion by an interchange of commodities with our cousins over the water. I don't know just what commodities may be exchanged to advantage. They may be numerous and doubtless will be familiar to those in business. Let us hope that their loyalty to the city, to Canada, its trade and commerce, together with a prospect of business expansion, may be a sufficient incentive to them to make the most of the opportunities this new line offers.

May I suggest the propriety of early trial shipments and trial orders, and as these give promising encouragement, duplicate and follow on, ever ready even to suffer some discomforts that new channels of profitable trade may be opened up.

The initial ship of this line arrived from New Zealand on the 8th inst. and will call at Victoria, outward and inward.

PROGRESS.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor: Will you kindly make an explanation of an item in your report of the Teachers' Institute? Reference was made in complimentary terms of Mrs. J. T. Higgins' collection of wild flowers of British Columbia, painted in water-colours, that decorated the wall of the assembly room.

The public would not quite understand that, except if stated, it was loaned for the benefit of the visiting teachers.

WILF FLOWERS.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th.

NOT IN HIS RIGHT PLACE.

The Rev. W. H. Morrison, of Brockton, Mass., formerly of Manchester, N. H., who has enjoyed long and successful pastorate, is a bit of a humorist, and enjoys a joke, whether on himself or another. His manner is kind and sympathetic.

At a funeral, and it is related that on one occasion it so happened that the backs allotted to the mourners were all filled, so the minister rode to the cemetery on a horse with the driver.

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PERSONAL

W. J. Humbird and D. Isaacs, of Niagara Falls, are guests at the Grand Hotel. They are prominent Easterners, one being proprietor of the International Cattle and Horse Show, and the other a prominent business man.

There is staying at the Oak Bay hotel at the present time an important party of tourists from Kansas City. It includes Mrs. S. Hall, T. W. Good and wife, and Miss Frances Lewis.

Chas. W. Watts, of Vancouver, Mrs. C. Somers and Hattie Somers, of Terre Haute, Ind., and J. C. Grant and wife, of Minneapolis, are at the St. Francis.

J. Bland, Jr., who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital, is now able to be about, and has left the hospital.

Chas. C. Matthews, who is connected with the trap fishing industry at Sooke, is at the Dominion.

W. Thompson and wife, of Nanaimo, are at the King Edward.

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, June 29.
Highest temperature 52
Lowest temperature 42
Mean temperature 47
Rain, 1/2 inch; sunshine, 1 hour 12 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

May 1906.
Highest temperature 54
Lowest temperature 32
Mean temperature 43
Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.
Bright sunshine, 18 hours and 5 minutes; mean daily proportion, 63.8 per cent; average being 50.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Victoria Aerie, No. 12 will meet in Eagle hall on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our brother, E. M. Ewing.

By order, W. E. SHAKESPEARE, Worthy President.

Atties: FRANK LEROY, Secretary.

"Bella Cubana", clear Havana Cigar.

The local executive of the Lord's Day Alliance will meet this evening in the office of Dr. Lewis Hall.

The funeral of John Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Rev. John Grundy officiating.

The reception committee of the Development and Tourist Association will meet this afternoon at 5 in the society's rooms. All members are requested to attend.

The balance of the stock and fixtures in the store of Stevens & Jenkins, 34 Douglas street, will be sold to-morrow night at 8 o'clock by F. J. Brittan, auctioneer.

The meeting of the Friendly Help Association has been postponed from Tuesday next until Tuesday, July 10th, owing to the fact that several of the officers would be unable to be present next week.

John Dean, ex-mayor of Roseland, has just returned to Nelson from a fortnight's visit to the old country. After looking over his province, he has decided to make up his mind to go into business in Victoria.

Baron Komura, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, will travel home to Tokyo by the C. P. R. early next month. He has engaged accommodation on the Empress of Japan that leaves Victoria on July 30th.

Among the soldiers who contributed to the musical programme provided by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Episcopal church on Wednesday and whose name was unfortunately omitted in yesterday's report, was Mrs. Butler. She gave a vocal selection in a pleasing manner.

Seattle autoists are rapidly becoming interested in the good roads of Vancouver Island. A large party took advantage of the special rates to Nanaimo on Sunday, travelling by the Walpole. From there they took the road across the island to Alberni, and spoke in glowing terms of its condition to Sound papers.

Yesterday afternoon a quiet ceremony was performed by which George H. Sluggitt, son of John Sluggitt, of South Saanich, and Miss Elizabeth Gode were united in marriage. Rev. P. T. Tapscott was the officiating clergyman, and the wedding was performed at his home, No. 1 Fernwood road, H. W. Northcott and Miss Pearl Thomson assisted the groom and the bride respectively. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent.

WATER QUESTION IS STILL TO THE FORE

Surveyors are Busy in Highland Lake District--Report May Be Ready Next Week.

The water situation is gradually assuming definite shape. Full reports are available in reference to the possibilities of making use of Sooke lake and improving Elk lake sufficiently to increase the present water supply to the extent necessary to relieve the scarcity experienced every summer for some years to come. Surveyors are engaged now in the Highland district. Provided the fair weather continues and they are allowed to go on with their labor uninterrupted, it may be possible for them to submit the result of their investigations to the authorities sometime early next week.

Seen this morning, His Worship Mayor Morley, outlined the condition of affairs. He announced that all the information needed with regard to Elk lake was already available, while the Sooke proposition had practically been abandoned owing to the excessive expense attached to the undertaking. The Highland district scheme had by no means been thrown up as impossible. Surveyors were in the field with instructions to ascertain the extent of the water shed; look into the facilities for the construction of dams at points that have been mentioned as suitable for reservoirs; and in fact, to include in their report full and reliable information on all the necessary details of the proposal.

Mayor Morley stated that there would be no meeting of the city council this evening to consider the water question, as had been reported. He hoped, however, that the affair would have been advanced to such an extent that the aldermen could intelligently discuss the various projects sometime toward the end of next week. It was his intention to lose as little time as possible to bring the matter to a decision. The sooner it was in shape to lay before the electors the better he would be satisfied.

On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West lodge, I. O. O. T., held their usual weekly session. A large attendance was recorded and an enjoyable evening was spent. One new member was admitted and the usual order of business was carried out, final arrangements being made for the lodge visit to Cedar Hill next Saturday evening. At the conclusion of business a strawberry social was held, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

Lord Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, has issued an official denial of the rumor that the King in conversation with Premier Campbell-Bannerman advocated stronger action against anarchists in England.

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OPENING DAY OF
THE HORSE RACESSPLENDID PROGRAMME
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Contests Commence Early in Afternoon
at Victoria Driving Park—
Sporting Notes.

All preparations have been completed for the two days' race meet which will be opened to-morrow at the driving park. The track is in splendid condition, the grounds have been repaired where necessary, and platforms have been constructed at different points for the accommodation of Judge Fullerton, upon whose shoulders rests the sometimes arduous task of giving the competitors a fair start. For some weeks the committee in charge have been busy with the arrangements, and now they can look back upon their work with some satisfaction. The entries from the Sound and Mainland are more numerous than expected, and on the whole it looks as though the trouble would be in finding room for the horses entered in the different contests, and not in making the latter interesting in spite of a heavy entry.

Indications are that the two days' racing (to-morrow) and Monday will witness as fine horse racing at the Victoria driving park as has been seen here for some time.

The majority of the outside horses are looked for this evening from Seattle. Only two came over yesterday afternoon by the steamer Indianapolis, namely, Lady L. and Lady D. The property of J. Madison. On to-day's boat, if reports may be relied upon, no less than twenty-five fast horses will make the passage across the straits in order to participate in the local contests. Quite a number should be over from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Victoria this evening. Two arrived yesterday, C. B. Lochart bringing over his baby L. and Mr. Hollingshead a handsome dark bay stallion. Among those expected to bring horses from Vancouver are the following: Messrs. Rolston, Jordan and Murray.

Of the race included in to-morrow's programme, that which appears to be attracting the most attention is the gentlemen's driving race. Already six entries have been received, and more are promised from Vancouver. Those already on hand follow: Sister Steel, P. Shier, Lady L. J. Madison, Baby L. C. B. Lochart, Uncle Dick, R. Smith, Izale E. Dr. Humphreys, Victoria Girl, H. Hubner.

It is the desire of members of the committee to announce that Judge Fullerton has been given full power to exercise with the utmost stringency the rules usually governing horse racing. Those who are acquainted with him know what this means. The jockeys will be given no latitude whatever, and every race will be pulled out as near on time as possible. The first race will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and for the convenience of the large numbers wishing to attend the H. C. Electric Railway Company will inaugurate a special car service.

Appended is a complete programme of the forthcoming meet.

Saturday, June 30th.

First race—Half-mile for three-year-olds and upwards, 5 pounds below scale. Purse, \$200, \$150 to first, \$25 to second, and \$25 to third.

Second race—Five-eighths-mile dash, same conditions as first. Same division of money, \$150, \$75 and \$25.

Third race—Three-quarter-mile dash for four-year-olds and upwards, 10 pounds below scale. Purse, \$150, \$75 and \$25.

Fourth race—One mile, for three-year-olds and upwards, 10 pounds below scale. Purse, \$150, \$75 and \$25.

Fifth race—Gentlemen's driving race. Purse, \$250, \$150 to first, \$25 to second, and \$25 to third.

Sixth race—Three-quarter-mile dash, open to horses without a mark; non-professionals to drive. Purse, \$150, \$75 and \$25.

Sunday, July 1st.

Seventh race—Five-eighths-mile, three-year-olds and upwards, 10 pounds below scale; winners of first money at the meeting to carry 10 pounds extra. Horses starting and not running one, two, three preceding races allowed five pounds.

Eighth race—Three-quarter-mile. Conditions same as No. 7. Purse, \$150, \$75 and \$25.

Ninth race—One mile. Conditions same as No. 7. Purse, \$150, \$75 and \$25.

Tenth race—Seven-eighths-mile, for horses that have started and have not been one, two, three, Purse, \$200, divided \$150, \$50 and \$50.

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LACROSSE.

MAINLAND TEAMS MATCHED.

Vancouver, June 28.—Intense excitement prevails at sporting circles. The week in consequence of the big lacrosse match on Monday next in Recreation park, when New Westminster and Vancouver will meet for the first time this season. The excitement is intensified by the uncertainty of the probable result. This season the year in such a way that it is almost impossible to get a line on them. The game New Westminster played and won with the Maple Leafs was one that could in no way give an idea as to the merits of its team. Neither was the game played between Maple Leafs and Vancouver, as it was a short-cut game, and the result was not through the efforts of either team. The rough-and-tumble sort of game and Vancouver seem to be doing much better than was done so long as they kept the score on the right side. Since that game, however, the Vancouver twelve have been doing well at work at their practices, and with the addition of two new men in their line-up are a very strong proposition, as New Westminster will find out on Monday. They have had several work-outs with the intermediates, and when getting down to their paces gave an exhibition of great style and speed. It is expected that the game will be a very exciting one, and that the Vancouver team will be victorious.

The Recreation park grounds, being so handy in the midst almost of the business part of the city, has made it possible for large crowds to turn out in the evenings and thus see what has been going on. This has undoubtedly stimulated the players to greater efforts than they have ever put forward before, with the result that the practices have been regular and beneficial, because the "hoorah" and the cheering of the spectators has been a great help to the team. The team is now in splendid form. Great preparations have been made by the Park Co. to accommodate the large crowd which every indication points to being on hand to witness the game, and the large grand stand will be used to its fullest capacity.

Excitement among the fans in from all parts and the attendance at this game will undoubtedly be the record for lacrosse in British Columbia.

THE OAR.

HARVARD VICTORIOUS.

A dispatch from New London, Conn., dated Thursday, says: "Harvard snatched a victory from Yale in the great varsity race on the Thames this afternoon by nearly two lengths after a superb fight against the 'blue' and in spite of the depressing effect of the loss of the freshman and four-oared events earlier in the day. The official time was Harvard, 5:50, Yale, 6:00. The race was a struggle of last year was repeated in this afternoon with the victory for the other crew. At the close of the race it was seen that H. Noyes, one of the Yale crew, was completely exhausted and seemed to be in a serious condition. The coaches and trainers did everything they could for him, but ten minutes after the finish of the race Noyes remained in an unconscious condition."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PIGMEAS COMING WEST.

J. W. Wallis, president of the Celtic Football Club, received a letter on Wednesday from C. H. Murray, of Toronto, who has charge of the Pigmeas tour in which he states that the famous eleven will come to Vancouver early in November next. The team will also play at Seattle, Victoria and Portland. Vancouver News-Advertiser.

THE GUY.

VANCOUVER'S SHOOT.

Members of both the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs are taking a deep interest in the annual shoot of the Vancouver Gun Club, which takes place on Monday, the 2nd of July, at the Terminal City. A number have determined to participate in the competitions, the following seven having already expressed their determination to do so: Messrs. Adams, Waller, Stevenson, Pratt, Lenfesty, Peden and Ross. Others, it is expected, will join the party, as that Victoria is represented by a contingent of crack shots who may be depended upon to return with some of the handsome trophies offered for competition.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA VS VANCOUVER.

The Victoria team will leave on Sunday morning for the Mainland for the purpose of trying conclusions with the Terminal City eleven on Monday. Special care has been taken to select the strongest team

available, it being generally understood that Vancouver is strongly represented, having obtained the services of several newcomers, all of whom have been pronounced excellent cricketers. But the local players are not at all dismayed. They go over backed by their best men and hope to return victorious. At any rate, a close and interesting game is assured.

MOVING PICTURES.

Apparatus for Entertainment at the Gorge Park is Now Here.

Arrangements are going forward rapidly for the inauguration at the Gorge Park of the big moving picture entertainment which is to be a feature of the summer evenings. The apparatus is now all here, the projector being the same that was used with so great success on tour and at the Victoria theatre when the bioscope was shown there to crowded houses.

The opening at the Gorge is set for next Monday evening, Dominion Day, when the Fifth Regiment band will play a select programme to accentuate the importance and interest of the occasion. It is not yet known what will constitute the feature of the programme of views for the opening week, but it is promised that several distinct novelties will be included. The moving picture illustrations of the terrible fire following the earthquake at San Francisco will be an early feature of the Gorge park summer show. After the opening evening a first-class orchestra of five pieces will be in attendance each evening, and it is to be expected that the bioscope will be an absolutely free entertainment will be the magnet to draw an immense summer crowd each evening during the ensuing two months. In Ottawa, Montreal, London (Ont.) and many Eastern American cities similar entertainments have been successful. The show is a good one, a clean one and a thoroughly up-to-date one, the camera being at the present time quite as important a feature as the reporter's ready notebook on all occasions of great importance and public interest.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 29.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday a heavy rain fell from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and caused a general rainfall west of the Cascades, and southward to Oregon, rain is still falling about the Columbia river. Showers and thunderstorms are again general from Alberta to Manitoba, at Swift Current an inch and a half of rain has fallen in 24 hours.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W. rain, .06; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 51; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 51; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 51; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W. rain, .30; weather, rain.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

20th to 26th June, 1906.

The weather during this week has been generally fair over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. In this vicinity the average daily amount of bright sunshine recorded exceeded nine hours, and only one light shower occurred. On the Lower Mainland showers occurred on the 21st and 22nd, and the temperature in the New Westminster district exceeded 50 on the 21st and 22nd. High winds have been reported on the Strait, while on the coast of Washington and Oregon a moderate northerly gale was reported on the 22nd, 24th and 25th. In Kootenay showers occurred on the 22nd and 26th, and from the 23rd to 25th the highest daily temperature was above 50. Rain fell in Cariboo upon three days, while on the northern coast of this province the rainfall has been heavy, and at Port Simpson amount of two inches. The weather has been cool and showery in the Atlin district, while at Dawson it was warmer, the average temperature for the week was 50, and the highest daily temperature reached 70 or exceeded it upon five days.

The weather in the prairie provinces is gradually becoming warmer and more settled, and though local rains occur they are lighter and less frequent.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 64 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .32 inch; highest temperature, 74.2 on 23rd; lowest, 48.2 on 23rd.

Vancouver—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 24th; lowest, 48 on 22nd.

New Westminster—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 24th; lowest, 48 on 22nd and 24th.

Kamloops—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 24th; lowest, 50 on 20th and 24th.

Barkerville—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 24th; lowest, 48 on 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Port Simpson—Rain, 2.00 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 44 on 20th and 22nd.

Dawson—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 20th and 21st; lowest, 40 on 21st.

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A famed scroll work, consisting of buttons sewn on a silk gown, has been sold by auction in North London. It was the work of the wife of a country parson, who thus utilized buttons found in the offertory bags in her husband's church.



CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

When we reached the road, De Berquin ordered a halt. He then commanded Barbemouche to walk at my left side, and Francois to walk at my right. De Berquin retained his place behind me, and the other two rascals followed him. In this order we proceeded toward the inn.

My object in leading my enemies to the inn was to set them drinking. As long as the possibility of taking La Tourneire was before De Berquin, there was little likelihood that he would seek to molest Mlle. de Varion. In the first place, he could not take her from the vicinity while he himself remained there awaiting the coming of La Tourneire. Secondly, he would not court any violence during the time of waiting for the chance of taking La Tourneire. But it was necessary that I should prevent his encountering Blaise or Hugo, for either one, on seeing me conducted by him as I was, might make some demonstration that would cause De Berquin to kill me immediately. I must contrive to keep my enemies from entering the inn, and yet to have them filled with drink. Therefore, I said, as we marched:

"Monsieur, we are approaching a kind of inn where there are to be obtained the food and drink that I promised. But if you are not so kind as to be devoted to the Sire de la Tourneire, they are not any of his soldiers nor such as are to be feared in a fight. But if they saw you and your men, with me as a prisoner, they would certainly convey you to La Tourneire or his hand, and so it would be impossible for me to fulfil my agreement. It is true that you would then kill me, but you would lose La Tourneire and have his followers soon on your heels. So it is best that we stop at some distance from the inn. You and I can steal up to a spot where I can quietly summon the highway agreement. But if you do not do this, I will, at my order, secretly bring food and wine to the place of waiting, and will not betray our presence to those in the inn."

"It seems a good idea," said De Berquin, "but if you attempt to make a fool of me, I will kill you."

"You will, of course, instantly make a corpse of me, for you will be at my side and will hear every word that I speak to the hostess."

"Very well," he replied.

Having at last reached a little clearing by the roadside quite near the inn, De Berquin said to me:

"I have the highway agreement, and I will remain here, as I have the sword, clutched me by the arm, and walked forward with me, his dagger held ready to be plunged into my heart at the slightest cause."

He led him to the back of the inn, and we stood near the door of the kitchen, listening.

The kypsy was still playing, and every now and then there came an exclamation of approval from Blaise. I peered through a corner of the window. The clutched of De Berquin on my arm tightened as I did so. I saw the kypsy man playing Blaise and Hugo men to remain here, as I have the sword, clutched me by the arm, and walked forward with me, his dagger held ready to be plunged into my heart at the slightest cause."

"Marianne," I called, softly. "Not a word! Come here and listen."

With some astonishment she obeyed. De Berquin now held his drawn dagger under his cloak, and his clutch on my arm, though tight, might yet appear to her that of a friend.

"Marianne," said I, "it is very important that no one within—no one, remember—shall know that this gentleman is with me. I have a serious matter to talk over with him at the clearing yonder, where four of his people now wait. No one is to know of his presence any more than of his. Bring plenty of wine to the clearing, with what food you can get without exciting the curiosity of those inside. Do you understand? But not a word, even to me now."

She nodded her head, and went back into the kitchen. I knew that I could rely on her. "Come, monsieur," I whispered to De Berquin, and we went silently back to the clearing.

The four rascals were seated on the ground, conversing in low tones. De Berquin and I sat down in the midst of the group. The fellows went on talking regardless of the presence of their leader, who gave no heed of their words, except to occasionally by a gesture to caution Barbemouche to lessen his volume of voice.

"I never knew an enterprise to run smoothly which had anything to do with women," Barbemouche was saying. "Where men only are concerned, one knows exactly what to do, and how to do it."

"But in this case, monsieur, the sex" put in the foppish fellow.

"Par Dieu! I do not know to answer Barbemouche. 'I owe them too much for the many favors I've had from them. But they are mystifying creatures. To mistake a maid for her mistress is nothing; remarkable. For that matter, I've known women of lower orders who had more sense than great ladies. I remember once, after having just made an easy conquest of a countess, and become enured with her, I turned my attention to the daughter of a pastry cook in Paris. She dug deep holes in my face for merely trying to kiss her. She had velvet lips, that girl, but what claws!'"

The gaunt rascal, whom they called Francois, heaved a pensive sigh, as if

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this reminiscence was awakening touching memories of the past.

"And yet, to show the perversity of the sex," continued Barbemouche, "that same day I saw another man kiss her, and she gave him back two kisses for her one."

"Perhaps he was a handsome man," said the fat fellow, sagely.

"Yes," replied Barbemouche, indignantly, "but no handsomer than I."

"At that time you were probably handsomer even than you are now," dryly observed the gaunt man.

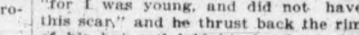
"You are right," said Barbemouche, "for I was young, and did not have this scary," and he thrust back the rim of his hat and laid his hand on his forehead.

"In what fight with the watch did you get hurt?" inquired Francois.

"I got it as the Duke of Guise got his, fighting the enemies of the church, though not in the same battle. I received mine that St. Bartholomew's night when we made the streets of Paris flow with heretic blood. A cursed Huguenot gave it me, but I gave him another to match mine, and left him for the crowd to trample over."

I gave a start, recalling the incident of which I had so recently heard the account, and which seemed the counterpart of this.

(To be continued.)



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FOR SALE-Telegraph outfit. 30: bicycle, Dunlop tires, motor, compass, 15; baseball gloves, 2; fishing rod and reel, 12; double mattress, 12; feather pillows, 12; good lot of tools, 12; Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 20 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

ENGLISH BICYCLE-Raleigh. 3-speed star, non-slip rims and spokes, 1st gear, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 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TASTY SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY HEATON'S Celebrated English Pickles MIXED AND CHOW CHOW

Per Bottle 15c

RESERVING STRAWBERRIES 10c per lb.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

THE GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
HEADQUARTERS FOR PICNIC SUPPLIES. R.1287.

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AUCTIONEERS. 58 BROAD STREET

Will hold their regular sale on

Saturday Night 8 o'clock

For private sale, Full Rigged Steam Rowboat, 25 h. p. Boiler, complete in first-class order. All things of value.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, July 6th

The Large Lot Situated at 358 Douglas Street

Area nearly 1/2 acre. Street frontage 60 ft.

Wednesday July 11th

Executions Sale. Clothing, Trunks, Bags, Household Effects, Crockery, Hats, etc. etc.

Wednesday, July 18th

Major King's House and Lot, Furniture and Household Effects.

99 Cook Street

THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO.

BITTANCOURT, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

The balance of the

MILLINERY STOCK

Left over from Thursday's Sale will be disposed of at

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY EVENING

Sale commences at 8:00 o'clock

All goods must be sold regardless of price.

Remember the place—34 Douglas St.

F. J. Bittancourt,

AUCTIONEER.

Office, Cor. Broad and Pandora Streets. PHONE 494.

TREVOR KEENE

Having acquired the well known Auction Business of

WM. T. HARDAKER

Will hold a sale of desirable

FURNITURE

At Salerooms, 7-9 Douglas Street.

FRIDAY, 6th,

2 p. m.

Particulars Later.

FOR SALE: Fine Subscription Copy of Voltaire, 43 vols., handsomely bound.

ALSO EXCELLENT PIANO

Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Tenders are required for cutting and removing hay from the Dominion Government land at Road 114—about 6 acres. Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Officer Commanding Royal Canadian Engineers, North Point Barracks, to whom tenders should be sent by 12 noon on the 2nd July, 1906.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART.

COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1 o'clock this afternoon, connecting with the train from the East.

..SATURDAY SPECIALS..

These will help fill your Picnic Basket: Corned and Roast Beef, 1 lb. Tins, 2 for 25c. Packed in Winnipeg.

VEAL LOAF..... 1/2 lb. Tins, 10c. Each

HAM LOAF..... 1/2 lb. Tins, 10c. Each

DEVELED HAM..... 1/2 lb. Tins, 10c. Each

Olives, Pickles, Soft Drinks, Fruit, Etc

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

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Big Boot Bargains FOR THE HOLIDAY

Gent's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Tan and patent Vici Boots..... \$3.75

Gent's \$3.50 Tan Willow Calf Boots..... 2.50

Ladies' Latest Styles \$4.00 Tan Oxfords..... 2.00

Ladies' Beautiful \$4.50 Willow Calf Button Boots..... 2.50

Children and Misses Brown Canvas Oxfords..... 1.50

Ladies' Black Canvas Oxfords..... 1.50

Come and Buy Bargains From Us
and Save 25 and 50 Per Cent.

WATSON'S SHOE STORE

65 YATES STREET.

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

SYLVESTER'S "EGG PRODUCER"

Will keep your hens laying. Now is the time to feed it. Keep the good work up.

87 and 89 YATES STREET.

No Mystery

There's no mystery in good paint making. It's only "cheap" and inferior paint that surrounds itself with secrecy and mystery.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

is not a "patent" or "chemical" paint.

There's no secret or mystery about it. It's

a pure lead, pure zinc, and pure linseed oil

paint. It's better than other paints made

from the same materials, because the

methods and manufacturing facilities of its

makers are better—not because they have any patent

or secret scheme.

S. W. P. always gives satisfaction and saves money.

SOLD BY

Peter McQuade & Son

Wholesale and Retail

78 WHARF STREET.

Callao, the British ship, Cleopatra for Iquique, the steamer Wandsworth for Egypt. The Greenleaf left Mororan, Japan, June 24th, for Vancouver.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Case Against C. S. Battle, of Vancouver, Will Be Heard in Higher Court.

The trial of C. S. Battle, a prominent timber dealer of Vancouver, was continued before Magistrate Hall this morning. The circumstances of this case have already been outlined in these columns. The charge against Mr. Battle is that of assault, occasioning bodily harm. It is laid by E. D. Levenson, formerly of Victoria, and now a resident of Vancouver. According to the evidence the accused struck the prosecutor over the head with an umbrella during a conference in the office of C. H. Luggin in reference to a proposed timber deal of rather extensive proportions. He followed up the blow with a number of well directed punches, knocking Levenson to the floor in a bleeding condition. Another witness was examined to-day in the person of Mr. McGregor, who was present at the interview in question. He detailed the circumstances in much the same way as others who took the stand, but swore in addition that Levenson was angry, and not only rose from his chair, but advanced towards Battle with his hand raised in a threatening manner. After a brief summing up Magistrate Hall committed the accused for trial. Mr. Peter McQuade, appeared for the accused and Harold Robertson for the prosecution.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 28.—Among those who have received honours from the King on the occasion of his birthday are Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, and Hon. A. Turgeon, Quebec, who have been made C. M. G.

SUB POST OFFICES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 28.—Two sub post offices are to be opened in Vancouver. W. J. Duke will be postmaster of sub post office 12 and Walter Townsend of post office 5.

TO REPEAL PENSION ACT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 28.—Hon. W. S. Fielding has introduced a bill to repeal the



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

NEW ARRIVALS AT WEILER'S

New goods are coming in every day, but amongst the larger items there are many smaller lines of the greatest utility in the home, which are liable to escape notice. Here are a few which have just arrived:

ON THE GROUND FLOOR

You will find our stock of MASON'S Preserving Jars reinforced with two carloads of MASON'S and MASON'S IMPROVED Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons, also Jelly Jars in one-third pints and half pints.

MASON'S SPECIAL RED Fruit Jar Rubbers, per dozen..... \$1.15

MASON'S WAX SELF-SEALING RINGS, per dozen..... 1.10

MASON'S Commercial Dark Kings, per dozen..... 1.10

JAM FUNNELS, each..... 15c. Wooden Stirring Spoons, each..... 10

PRESERVING KETTLES, in best Enamel Ware, in ten different sizes, from..... 60c. to \$2.50

ON THE FIRST FLOOR

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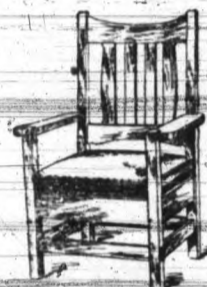
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